

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION**

**CIVIL NO. 1:05CV213
(1:03CR7)**

TED A. NEFF,

Petitioner,

Vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Petitioner's motion for reconsideration and, in the alternative, for a certificate of appealability.

The motion to reconsider is denied. As to the Petitioner's request that a certificate of appealability issue, an appeal may not be taken to the court of appeals from the denial of a motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 unless a certificate of appealability has been issued. **28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1)(B).** Such a certificate may not issue unless the applicant has made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. **28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2).** The Petitioner has not made such a showing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Petitioner's motion for reconsideration and, in the alternative, for a certificate of appealability is hereby **DENIED**.

Signed: July 26, 2005

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Lacy H. Thornburg
United States District Judge

